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President and Mrs. Taft Will Dine For The Times' Children Frances Starr Tells Julia Murdock Number of Their Friends Tonight

MME. PAUL RITTER,

Guests at Dinner at the Legation To-

Miss Grace Henry, of New York, will

come to Washington tomorrow to de-

liver an address at Rauscher's before

the Junior Republic League, and will be

The Postmaster General has gone to

New York to remain for several days,

and while there will be a guest at the

Mrs Nagel entertained at lunched

yesterday Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. A. E.

Bates, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs.

James W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Calderon

Carlisle, Mrs. Lloyd Wheaton Bowers,

Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mrs.

Richey, Mrs. Rockwood Hoar, Mrs.

Frank L. Pleadwell, Miss Jane Riggs.

Miss Strong, Miss Phelps, and Miss

The Secretary of Commerce and La-

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood will re-

The Greek charge d'affaires has gone

Countess Gizycki has arived in Wash-

Mrs. Richard Butler is entertaining at

Mrs. Rixey, Mrs. George W. Fairchild,

Dr. and Mrs. Gilmer Brenzier will en

Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell, of New York,

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers and Mr.

and Mrs. R. H. Snyder, of Philadelphia,

are stopping at the Shoreham.

Harvard dinner.

New York.

Schumann-Heink Will Sing for **Guests Following Banquet** at the White House.

HE President and Mrs. Taft will entertain a number of guests at dinner tonight, and at 10 o'clock, additional guests will join them for the musicale which follows. For the latter event, Mme, Schu Heink will charm their guests.

Robert Taft joined his parents at the White House this morning, and will remain with them for some days. Tonight, at 11 o'clock, he and Miss Taft will go to the home of the German Military Attache and Mme, von Herwarth, for the dance they are giving.

Miss Catherine Anderson, of Cincinnati, the niece of Mrs. Taft, will go to Warrenton, Va., this afternoon, to remain over Sunday with friends. She will return to the White House the first of the week.

selve the committee who have in hand the task of presenting to her the diand necklace, a gift from her friends admirers, and the President, who will be present, will also receive a handsome gift from the members of the fanous Philippine junketing party, who call themselves the Tafters, and from the women who have bought the necklace for Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Samuel Todd Davis, accompanied by Miss Mae McCauley, Miss Alice McCauley, and Miss Margaret Wife of the Minister from Switzerland. Britton, have arrived in Rome, after spending the early winter in Algiers. They are at the Hotel Regina, where they will remain for the spring season.

Mrs. Charles Nagel, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Miss Boardman, Mrs. John A Johnston Miss Cannon, Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers and Mrs. Christian Hemmick are patronesses for the the guest over Sunday of Miss Ethel unique presentation of "The Little Noyes. Princess." by Frances Hodgson Burnett, which the Junior League will present at the Playhouse the evenings of February 24 and 25.

Mrs. Richard A. Harlow will receive the guests at the tea at the Riding and Hunt Club this afternon and will be New York for a visit of two weeks. assisted by the ladies of the committee, Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen, Madame de Sibour, Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Leonard Wood, and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, chairman.

Tea will be served in the club room, a delightful place typical of the hunt.

There will be a lively exhibition at the club house in Twenty-second street Codman. at \$:45 on the night of February 28. when there will be a music ride, by the bor and Mrs. Nagel will entertain a Fort Myer cavalry troop. Stall races dinner party on Monday night, Febby five men and five women riders; a ruary 24. monkey drill by the Fort Myer cavalry troop; a potato race in which six of the most charming women of the club turn to her home in Rhode Island ave- Meyer and Lieut. C. P. Raymond Rodwill take part; another novelty feature nue on Sunday, after an absence from gers, whose engagement was announced for women, and jumping, a steeple Washington extending over several a week ago. chase race, and other events will be weeks. She went to Atlantic City for included on the program.

-4-Mrs. Taft occupied a box at the New National last night, and had with her Miss Taft, Miss Anderson, Miss Sophy Johnston, and several of the White House aides, all of whom she entertained at dinner before going to the

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont enter-tained a distinguished dinner party last guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Patnight in honor of the Russian Ambassa- | terson, in Dupont circle. dor and Mme. Bakhmeteff. Their other guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurton, Senator and Mrs. Warren, Senator afternoon. Her geusts are Mrs. Fre-ment Smith, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Senator and Mrs. Gore, Senator and Mrs. Kearn. the German Military Attache and Mme, and Mrs. William B. Lamar. von Herwarth, the French Naval Attache and Viscountess Benoist d'Azy. the Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Leonard Wood, the Second Spanish Secretary and Senora Conde San Esteban de Canongo, the Russian Naval Attache gress and their wives from North Caroand Mme. Vassilieff, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story, Mr. and Mrs. has arived in Washington and is stop-J. Rollins Morse, Mr. and Mrs. George ping at the Shoreham. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Miss Susan street, John Anderson, jr., and Capt. T. S. arrived in Washington yesterday and will meet at Rauscher's at 12 o'clock to- noon at 2 o'clock at Christ Episcopal

Society People Flock to Pictures of South Sea Islanders at the Belasco Theater.

The Belasco will be filled almost to overflowing this afternoon for the moving picture show of the South Sea islands, which is to be given for the benefit of the building fund of the St. John Orphanage,

The patronesses include Mrs. James Bryce, Countess Von Bernstorff, Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Madame Loudon, Mrs. William Corcor an Eustis, Mrs. Horace Lurten, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Walter Tuckernan. Mrs. Van Reypen, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Truxton Beale, Mrs. Hennen ennings, Mrs. Henry White, and Mrs. icholas Anderson

Miss Taft and her cousin, Miss Anderon, will be in the box with Mrs. James Marion Johnston and Miss Sophy S. Johnston, Mrs. James W. Pinchot is still in New York, visiting her son, Amos Pinchot, and her box will be occu-

Other boxholders for the entertainment this afternoon are Mrs. L. Z. blurted Hal. "Any man that has any numbed he boy, but as cluring to the Leiter, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, courage ought to be ready to do any horse's main. Mile after mile passed Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. John thing that comes to hand. I hate a in the mad gallop, and at last he rolled McGowan, Mrs. Richard Butler, Mrs. | coward."

Julian James and others, and Her Husband, Will Entertain Walcott Tuckerman.

The Italian Ambassador and Marchloness Cusani, with their daughter. Donna Beatrice Cusani, and their son, will arrive in New York tomorrow, and

Mrs. Taft will be the guest of honor at a musicale on February 25, with Madame Loudon, wife of the Netherlands Minister, as hostess.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham will be the guests of honor at a dinner given on February 24, with The Second Turkish Secretary and Judge and Mrs. Martin A. Knapp as and that when the time comes I may Mme. Ibrahim Zia Bey have gone to hosts.

> The Russian Ambassador and Madame a dinner on February 28.

Mrs. Huntington Wilson have sent out natured ways. the Flonzalley Quartet will entertain ing into the boy's room, "I hate to ask ers, and that a boy may be far braver cards for a musicale on March 2, when their guests.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will entertain guests at dinner tonight.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at dinner last night in honor of Miss Alys

The guests were Miss Julia Meyer a short time, and has since been in Miss Alys Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walcott Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis, Miss Margaret Perin, Miss Dorothey Williams, Count and Countess to New York to remain for several Scherr-Thoss, Miss Frances Lippitt. days. Last night he attended the Greek | Lieutenant Rodgers, Herman C. Huffer. charity ball, and the ceremony of the of Baltimore; Mr. de Bach, Russian secinauguration of the American Indian ond secretary, and Mr. von Bulow and Baron von Lersner of the German embassy staff.

> The Spanish Minister and Senora de Riano entertained at a dinner party last night

Mrs. Horton and her son, Byron B. a box party at the Belasco Theater this Horton, of New York, who are spending the winter at the Shoreham, returned to Washington yesterday after a brief visit to Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. W. W. Farr, of Philadelphia, has arrived at the Shoreham for a short tertain at a reception this evening from time. 9 until 11 o'clock at the Brunswick in compliment to the delegation in Con-

Henri Martin, consul general from Switzerland to Canada, and who was first secretary for Switzerland in this country, is in Washington for a visit of a day or two.

Mme. Christian Hauge has sent out cards for a dinner on March 3.

The Sons of the American Revolution will meet at Rauscher's at 12 o'clock to-morrow for their annual luncheon, and Church, the rector, the Rev. Arthur S. Will NOT be valid after June 15, 1912

Just Before It's Bedtime

A BRAVE LITTLE COWARD.

T was very warm and cosy in the big sitting-room of the old farmhouse on the hill. And the two boys who sat in the circle of light before the open fire were enjoying themselves immensely. For each was curled. up in a soft chair with a book, and on the table a plate of red apples shone in the glow of the lamp.

The oldest lad, Hal, was a tall, dark strong boy. But Ranny, the other, seemed rather frall with his blonde hair and slender finger. Randolph Reginald Burton was his full name, but everyone called him simply Ranny. "Gee, but this is a jolly book," ex-

claimed Hal, with his mouth full of apple, "it's a dandy: Just full of knights and dragons and soldiers. It must have been lots of fun to ride about the coun try fighting giants and robbers and such things in olden days."

Ranny looked up quickly and caugh a pair of smilling eyes glancing at both

"It was all right in those days fo men to prance around in armor to help those in distress," said the owner of the pled by Miss Morgan, her niece, who laughing eyes. Aunt Ada, "but there will entertain Mrs. Joseph M. Dixon are evils to fight today and just as and Miss Dixon, wife and daughter of brave work for you boys to do. You Senator Dixon of Montana, and Miss have your own bad temper to conque and many wrongs in the world."

"Well, it's swords and guns for me,

Ranny flushed and tears came into Twelve of the young society girls will his eyes. Hai was always calling him act as ushers, and will be under the "cigzy boy and coward," and it wounddirection of Walter Tuckerman and ed the boy deeply. For he was not of Walter Tuckerman and Walcott Tuckerman (a robust nature and had no liking for a room. "Here, drink this and then stay bullying the other boys, like Hal did, room, "Here, drink this and then stay and the old boy thought any one who here tonight; I will run over in my auto was not blowing and bluffing was a to see Sarah. So the doctor put Selim

coward. "It is not those that talk the bigwill at once come to Washington. They gest," said Aunt Ada, "that are the five miles away.

have been absent from this country for brayest, or who really do the things He found Sarah that are great in this world. I fin I the one that comes in best in a trial is the doctor came home to breakfast. generally the one that does the least

bluffing. kind aunt, for it had always worried gotten well if no one had come for me."
him to think he might at heart be a A very happy Ranny it was that rode coward. I don't like hurting and kill- home slowly that morning, and a very ing things," he said to himself, "but grateful Sarah it was that greeted him In things, he said that Ada says is true, from her sick bed. And that evening I hope what Aunt Ada says is true, from her sick bed. And that evening I have that when the time comes I may when the aunt and the boys sat again

make good." house grew still as a mouse. But about knights. Bakhmeteff have issued invitations for midnight there were sounds of groans from Sarah's room. Sarah was the member what I said last night. What here am I placed in a position where I colored cook, and both boys were fond did you do when the trial came? You The Assistant Secretary of State and of her gingerbread and of her good- curled up in your warm bed. I think

"Sarah is sick," said Aunt Ada, comyou, but Hal, you will have to ride for than you, when you think him a cowthe doctor. "Not much." replied Hal, who was sel-

will be all right in a little while, "I think I can get him," said Ranny quietly slipping into his clothes. "Tell Serah I will have Dr. Brown here just as soon as Selim can travel five miles." And in another minute Ranny was in the stable, saddling the bay colt. There was a clatter of galloping hoofs

Selim with Runny on his back swept out of sight

on the hard, frozen pike and Selim, with Ranny on his back, swept out of sight. Like the wind the colt raced over the Pennsylvania giri." road, his hoofbeats wakening the sleep- Actress Gets Gift ing farmets; like a streak he tore along From Youthful Admirer. the bridge, over the hill and down the long forest path. The cold gale almost miss Starr was scated in her dressing number her boy, but he clung to the room at the National Theater, wiping off the panting cold before Dr. Brown's

yourself," cried the doctor as he in the stable, tucked Ranny in bed, then raced his automobile over to the house,

He found Sarah quite ill, but after a while she grew better, fell asleep and It was well you came for me last night," said Dr. Brown to Ranny at the

Ranny was glad to hear this from his table. "I fear Sarah would not have around the fire, Hal took up the same Presently all went to bed and the book about soldiers, fighting, and

"Well, Hal," she laughed "you reyou will find all through life that the kindest and bravest are not the boast-

Tomorrow's story: "The Fairy Ring.

Mrs Ten Eyck Wendell will receive

Mrs. Ackerson, wife of Naval Con-

NOTICE TO WOMEN

HATTIE M. SHACKLETTE

to receive the reports of officers and ap- Johns, officiating, in the presence of the members of the familites and a few point new ones. _ ... intimate friends. A hop will be given by the officers The bride, who was unattended, wore

and ladies of the post at Fort Myer her traveling suit of dark blue cloth, Monday evening. with a small hat of the same shade, and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilles Personal Mention. Immediately after the wedding cere-

mony Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left Washington for a wedding trip, and upon Mrs, William H. Meyers and Mrs.

Benjamin F. Cole gave a double birthday March 15, at the Holland apartment. party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Meyers in Grant place The decorations were typical of the Dates for At Homes. birthday of the first President of the United States, and were of red, white and blue. Informal dancing and supper Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of enlivened with the presentation of gifts the Senator from Wisconsin, will be at from friends rounded out a happy even home tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock, at 1864 Wyoming avenue. She will be assisted by the wives of the Wisconsin

There will be a Martha Washington tea given by the G. H. Thomas Relief Corps at the Northeast Temple at \$ o'clock this evening. tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and will be at home for the last time

William Loeb, jr., is stopping at th

Mrs. George L. Jeffrey, formerly Miss Mrs. George L. Jentey. Mrs. Ackerson, wife of Naval Con-lizing Smithson, and her son, James Jeffrey, of Quincy, Cal., have arrived in Washington to remain until after the inauguration, as the guests of Mr. Bride, will not receive tomorrow. and Mrs. Smithson, at 2529 Georgia ave-

Miss Ethel Lyons, daughter of Mr. Miss Ethel Lyons, daughter of Mr. Falling hair, oily hair, dandruff, tight and Mrs. Charles A. Lyons, of 911 North the offices of Carolina avenue southeast, was married

Why Girls Rave About Actresses

Too Much Nietzeche and Schopenhauer" is Blamed for Suicide of Woman.

OO much Nietzche and Schopenhauer and not enough of the wholesome, natural life mands," is the explanation given by Miss Frances Starr for the sad suicide of the young girl whose unexplained fascination for an actress led her to take her life a few days ago.
"It seems to have become a habit for

young girls to select some particular man in the public eye-usually an actress-and to place her upon a sort of pedestal and worship her." Miss Starr continued. "Usually this sort of worship is a silly and innocent infatuation from which the girl recovers within a few months, but if the girl happens to be possessed of a morbid temperament, the result of such a delfication may prove disastrous as in the case of that young

Miss Starr was seated in her dressing maid replaced the garments of Dorothy, which she had worn in the last act of "The Case of Becky," for a conventional street gown of black broadcloth. On the star's dressing table there lay a huge bunch of pink sweet peas, tied with pink satin ribbon, to which was pinned a pink envelope. The whole affair represented several dollars, and as she pointed to the bunch of fragrant nowers, she said "here's an example of what we were just talking about."

She unpinned the envelope and extracted therefrom a note, which, as she had surmised, was from a young girl who had written a gushing letter, full a handkerchief, or some of my cast of adjectives, to Miss Starr. This girl had never been any nearer to Miss Starr than the distance that separates the onedollar seats from the stage, but she probable felt that this had given her the right to send a letter to the actress and to bestow flowers upon her.

"Possibly this particular young gir has saved up her allowance money for a week to purchase those flowers, and economized and scrimped to buy a ticket for the matinee," said Miss Starr, "and must either be rude, and pay no attention to the letter and the gift, or I must write her a letter of thanks, and by that means encourage her to go farther

in her silly infatuation. "This girl, like hundreds of others of her kind, is wistfully gazing into a life she knows absolutely nothing about. She just happens to have chosen me for her object of adoration. Probably her room mate worships Ethel Barrymore and the girl next to her has an equally silly affair over Billie Burke. It's a sort of sentimental disease, from which they recover, but which even in its milder form is undesirable, and in its most violent form may prove dangerous, as the case of the girl in Philadelphia."

I asked Miss Starr whether this malady affected many young girls. Many Girls Victims

their return will be at home, after Of Strange Infatuation.

"You'd be surprised to know of the large number of letters I receive," she answered, "There isn't a day that I do HOMEMADE BISCUITS and pies; delicious not receive from one to five sometimes Apart. 2, The Stanhope, N. J. ave. & H nw not receive from one to five, sometimes more. All of them seem to come from well educated, well-to-do girls, if I may judge from the way they are written and the stationery used. Some of them are gushy to the point of being disgusting; some of them merely pleasant little delegation in Congress, and will welmissives, and many of them simply ask come all Wisconsin people in the city for photographs, or sentiments. who wish to call, as well as others.

"Very frequently some stage-struck miss, who has recited 'Curfew' or some other favorite of the amateur, and who has been told by her friends and family of work. Call 804 A st. S. E. other favorite of the amateur, and who has been told by her friends and family that she will some day rival Bernhardt writes and asks me to give her a letter to some New York manager, for she feels sure that all she needs in order

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MISS FRANCÉS STARR.

to secure a Broadway engagement is that little scribble from me "Of course it is out of the question for me to assume the responsibility of advising any girl as to her future career, and, on the other hand, I do not feel that I have the right to discour

feel that I have the right to discourage her in her ambition.

"Some of the letters I receive ask me for my picture, or some other keepsake, a handkerchief, or some of my cast off clothes. The queer thing about these letters is that many of them, I might say the greater majority of them, come from little country places where I have never played, and where they know of me only through magazine or newspaper notices.

"For instance there is a girl out in

Actress Tells of "Crush" Notes Sent Her By Young Folks From All Over Country.

does not daunt the young thing. She

"Very often some real nice girl goes ome after witheasing one of my perpleasure I have given her, and once in a while some one sends me a criticism of myself. I guess, after all, these are the letters I like best—the ones that

of pressure of many things, rather than from lack of gratitude."

JULIA MURDOCK.

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